WAS A MICHIGAN DAY

Notable Gathering of Wolverines et World's Fair.

DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

groot Rich Made a Speech--Pro-gross Agranged for Today.

all the great buildings of the White city were in the hands of the Wolvercity were in the hands of the Wolverines today. They flocked into the exposition grounds like a great invading
army to make a grand show and a complete success of Michigan's time at the
fair. There were 10,000 or more of them
within the park and they came from
every corner of the state for which they
shouted—from the base line of the
lower peninsula to the topmost points of
the upper. Governor Rich came over in
the boat last night from St. Joe bringing
with him a choice party of officials and
friends. Many of the most eminent
men in the state awaited him here and
they all met in a great jollification at they all met in a great jollification at the Michigan state house.

A band concert on the broad porches of the building was the first thing on the card. The music was furnished by a band from St. Joseph, the third regiment band of Wisconsin and the newsbey musicians of Potroit. It was at 10 o'clock on the north piazza that the formal doings, the speech making, be-gan. I. M. Westen of Grand Kapids, the state executive commissioner, was the master of ceremonies, and back of him sat a fine array of noted people. President Palmer of the national commission, whose home is in Detroit, was there, and whose home is in Detroit, was there, and among the ex-governors were Gen. Russell A. Alger, Cyrus J. Luce, E. B. Winners and Judge T. M. Cooley, Julius Casar Burrows, Jay Hubbell, the Hon. Dan M. Dickinson, J. B. Angell, Congressman J. C. Burrows.

gressman J. C. Burroses.

In the governor's party were Mrs.
Righ, Adjt. Gen. C. S. Enton and family,
General Devlin and wife, Col. W. S.
Green, Col. W. F. Skoverns, Col. B. S.
Kauffmann, Col. W. A. Gavett, Col. W.
W. Cook, Col. S. F. Avery, Major James
Vincent, Capt. G. F. Sillman, Major
Loomis; private secretary to the governor, Miss Vincent; Miss Cary of Grand
Rapids, and Miss Decon of Detroit.

Russell A. Alger called the meeting to order and then acted as presiding of-ficer. He introduced Governor Rich, Senator Palmer and the other noted Senator Palmer and the other noted gentlemen who were to take part. He complimented Michigan on the fine showing made by that state and welcomed the citizens to the fair and thanked them for the way they had responded. In his remarks Governor Nich took occasion to remind his followers that Michigan was the first state that had voted to have the fair in Chicago and declared that his state was not sorry for the selection made. Senator Palmer said many kind things, as he Palmer and many kind things, as he was in duty bound to do, and other short speeches were made by some of the noted men present.

At 2 o'clock is the afternoon there

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there was a vocal concert, in which several young men from the University of Michigan most abiy assisted. The University of Michigan yell was given with its "rah, rah, rah," until the ceilings shook and the plaster cracked. Later in the afternoon there was a reception in the handsome pariors in honor of the governor, and tonight there will be a ball to which all who have over been residents of Michigan are invited. The house had been decorated with flowers and flags from one end to the other.

Vice Presidents Named.

Governor Rich is the appointed president of the Michigan days. The vice presidents, most of whom are present, are: Ex-Governors Felich, Blair, Jerome, are: Ex-Governors Felich, Blair, Jerome, Begole, Alger, Luce and Winans; United States Senators F. B. Stockbridge and James McMillin, Congressmen J. C. Burrows, J. R. Whiting, S. M. Stephenson, T. A. E. Wedock, James S. Gorman, H. F. Thomas, George F. Richardson, David D. Aitkin, William S. Linton, John W. Moon and John Avery, Justice Charles D. Long, Lieuxann, J. Governor, J. Wight, Gibblings tenant Governor J. Wight Giddings, Speaker William Aldrich Tatoum, Senstors Peter Doran and C. J. Pierce, Representatives E. P. Bishop and C. M. Moore, United States C. M. Moore, United States
World's fair commissioners, Thomas W.
Palmer, George H. Barbour, M. Henry
Lane, Lyman D. Norris, Ernest R.
Fisher, Don M. Dickinson and George
V. M. Lathrop, President J. B. Angeli,
Thomas M. Ceoley, John Strong, Gen.
William Hemphrey, George Willard,
Gen. John C. Parkhurst, Col. E. J.
March, J. J. Woschman, J. H. Morton,
Henry Chamberlain, Thomas W. Ferry,
Gen. A. F. McReynolds, Dwight Cutler,
L. B. Disconsend, O. M. Barnes, John D.
Nactao, Acthur M. Clark, Wildman
Mills, J. B. Moore, Gen. William Hartsenf, J. B. Whittier, W. R. Mershon, Mails, J. H. Moore, Gon. William Hartsmof. J. B. Whittier, W. R. Mershon,
Hugh McCurdy, F. A. Nims, John Canfield, Fred J. Russell, S. O. Fisher, F.
W. Fletcher, Perry Hannah, A. W.
Wright, H. H. Noble, Mibhael Brown, J.
A. Hubbell, John M. Longyear, Capt.
Samuel Mitchell, Capt. Waiter Fitch,
Cupt. F. P. Mills, Col. P. C. F. West,
W. R. Cade.

Ladies Not Forgetten.

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The lady vice presidents are Mrs. John J. Bagley, Detroit, Mrs. J. B. Angell Ann Arbor; Mrs. E. J. P. Howes, Buttle Creek, Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Keinmarker, Miss A. M. Cutchen, Detroit; Mrs. George F. Barstow, South Haven; Mrs. M. J. Statiny, Grand Rapids; Mrs. N. H. Johns, Lansing; Mrs. Henry Howard, Port Buron, Mrs. W. C. McClure, Saginaw; Mrs. L. G. Mason, Muskegon; Mrs. John Weich, West Eay City, Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, Cadillac; Mrs. John Liche an Calumet.

Mrs. J. S. Valentine are the committee Mrs. J. S. Valentine are the committee on arrangements, to whom great credit is due, and tism. I. C. Smith of Grand Rapids is the chief marsisal. The Michigan exercises tomorrow will include a band concert at 3 o'clock in the morning, the impostion of the Michigan exhibits in the department buildings, a concert and general receptions in the afternoon and a special freworks discover at night.

culding was brilliantly if institutes building was uniformly in-luminated tendgist on the occusion of a built given in honor of the Governor and Mrs. Eich, the state officials at the fair the governor on him state to the White remain as its paster a tori year, and only. The fairest women of the state as sembled on the floor with their escents. Detroit soon, to assign him here.

World's Fair Debt.

CHECAGO, Sept. 13.—Auditor Ackerman of the world's fair has submitted his report for August. It shows a reduction of \$888,500 in bonded indebtedness and \$818,616.44 in not liabilities since the 1st of August. By October 1, according to Auditor Ackerman, the bonded debt will be reduced to \$1,777,000 and the entire floating debt wiped out.

Cuscago, Sept. 13.—The trouble be-tween the World's Columbian exposition and the exhibitors in the French section of the manufacturers building has been temporarily settled and Judge Dune has issued an injunction restraining the ex-position from interfering with the sale of articles manufactured by the French tradesmen.

World's Fair Notes.

Ohio day will be celebrated by the hossiers today, and a monument will be dedicated on the lawn. Governor Mc-Kinley and his staff arrived today to take part in the Ohio celebration.

Today the governor of Kansas and his staff will visit the various state buildings and in the Kansas building after the parade there will be formal ceremon's and a reception.

Invasion of Mashonaland by Matabele Warriors Is Imminent.

London, Sept. 13.—Dispatches from Cape Town say that the long-threatened invasion of Mashonaland by the Mata-beic tribe appears to be imminent. The Matabele warriors are advancing in large bodies toward Mashonaland. The Mashonas are fleeing to Fort Victoria, the station of the British South Africa company, where a siege is expected. The trouble with the Matabeles started in July last when King Lobengula sent his warriors into the vicinity of Fort Charter and Fort Victoria in Mashonaland. ter and Fort Victoria in Mashonaland. Lobenguia claimed that the Mashonas had stolen cattle belonging to the Matabeles. The latter burned many kraals and killed a number of Mashonas. The Matabele warriors trespassed upon the settlement of Fort Victoria and refused to withdraw when ordered to do so by Dr. Jameson, administrator of the South Africa company. The company's police then took a hand in the matter and drove the Matabeles back to their own country, killing several of them. It is judged that King Lobengula has started out to avenge the killing of his warriors. There are more than 100 Europeans at Fort Victoria.

CANADA TO DO HER SHARE.

England to Strengthen Her Military

Orrawa Ont. Sept. 13.—Word reached here from England that in addition to strengthening the military defenses at Esquimault, B. C., and Halifax the British government is obtaining information with a view to further adding to the coast defenses of the dominion on both sides of the Atlantic and the Parameter of the Atlantic and the Atlantic and the Atlantic and the Atlantic and th will be called upon to perfect the lake fortifications and frontier points along the international border. The dominion parliament will be asked at the coming session to largely increase the an-nual appropriation for military ser-vice. At the time of the confed-eration of the British North Amereration of the British North American provinces the dominion government agreed to spend at least \$1,000,000, a year for defensive purposes, which agreement has not been carried out. Britain now insists that the money shall be expended, and that Canada shall do her part in putting, her fortifications as her part in putting her fortifications, as well her military organization, in an efficient state. The British government will shortly dispatch two additional regiments to Halifax.

CITY IS UNDER FIRE. Rebel Fleet Is Bombarding Rio de

LONDON, Sept., 14.—The Daily News has the following Rio de Janeiro dis-

The attack of the rebel fleet on the The attack of the rebel fleet on the forts began at 9 o'clock. The garrison of the largest and strongest forts deciared for the rebels. The bombardment of the town began at 11 o'clock. The town has a desolate appearance. The people who are compelled to remain are greatly excited. All business is at a standatill. The air is full of alarming

Geranis, O. T., Sept. 13.—Twenty thousand people were today added to the immense crowds on the line of the Cherokee strip. Confidence men, gambiers and picapockets are getting thick, and people are being robbed and victimized on every side. At Hennessy today a man from Kansas City was knocked down on the main street and robbed of

Mistook Him for a Tramp WELLS, Minn., Sept. 13.—H. E. Ringer, a merchant of this city, leaving home today, left Allen Carr, an employe at his house, to protect his family against a trump that had been prowling about. On returning late at night Mr. Ringer was fatally stabled by Carr, who mistock him for the tramp.

Sas Fasacraco, Sept 13.—The scho-oner J. Eppinger arrived today, twenty-one days from Copper island, and re-ports that the schooner Arctic lost two scaling hoats and six men off Copper and Bering islands. The schooner Wal-ter L. 1 ich is reported to have lost three men and cost boat.

Five Hundred People Starring. INDIANAPOLIS. Sept. 13. Granville W. Cerron, an old soldier of Alexandria, derlares that there are 600 people in Abgrandric on the verge of starration and seerts that the conditions a the other towns in the gas beit are worse

New City Hall Burned.

SPORARS, Wash, Sept. 13.—The new nity hall was destroyed by fire therefore now. There to see were at work on "he roof at the time the fire started and are suppresed to have been burned by death. Loss. \$75,000; insurance, \$7.00.

Sacaras, Mich. S. et 13. The Jefferson Avenue M. E. clarch as passed a committee inviting Dr. William Dawe to

Twelve Days Already Spent Discussing Repeal Bill.

PEFFER'S NEW CURRENCY BILL

Short and Take a Vote, But No Action Was Taken,

Washington, Seri. 13.—In the senate today a bill for a bi-metallic money system was introduced by Mr. Peffer by request, and was referred to the finance committee. It provides that all paper money of prior issue hereafter paid out by the United States treasury shall be stamped "Redeemable in equal sums of gold and silver, or in United States treasury notes thus redeemable."

Mr. Mills asked ununimous consent to have the floor on Tuesday next at 2 p.m. to address the senate on the repeal bill, and Mr. White gave notice for Thursday next. Washington, Sept. 13.—In the senate

Mr. Stewart's resolution for a committee of inquiry as to senators owning stock of national banks was laid before the senate, and Mr. Stewart proceeded to argue in support of it.

Among other precedents for his resolution he cited the famous investigation into the connection of senators and representatives with the credit mobilier.

resentatives with the credit mobilier. He soon drifted, however, into a speech on the repeal bill, on the appreciation of gold and on the depreciation of silver, and declared that a gold basis meant slavery for the human race.

Mr. Stewart was followed by Messrs. Allison and Allen in support of the resolution, and the latter was still speaking when at 2 p. m. the repeal bill was laid before the senate and the resolution went to the calendar.

Wanted Debate Closed.

Mr. Voorbers, chairman of the finance committee, proposed to have a day fixed to close debate. He said that the repeal bill had been discussed in the house of representatives seventeen days and had now been discussed in the senate twelve

days.

There had been every disposition to allow the fullest possible debate, and that disposition still remained. He would like, if he could, to get an expression from those in authority to make it as to some time when a vote might be expected. He moved that the general debate should close from today, with the understanding that amendments might then be discussed until the following Saturday under Rule 8, and that then votes might be taken on the substitute on all pending amendments of the bill.

A lengthy discussion followed, and without action, the senate at 4:50 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened at 5,05 p. m., ad-

TO RELIEVE THE STRINGENCY.

Brought Up in the House. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—In the house today Mr. Talbert asked unanimous cona resolution reciting that the house was adjourning from day to day without ac-complishing any business, and that the people are daily expecting something to be done for their relief; and instructing the committee on banking and currency the committee on banking and currency to report at the earliest possible day the McLaurin bill, requiring the issue of \$125,000,000 of treasury notes to be dis-tributed for the relief of the people. Ob-

tributed for the relief of the people. Objected to and went over.

Mr. Richardson, from the committee on printing, reported the bill relative to public printing and binding, and the distribution of public documents, and asked for its immediate consideration.

The first and formal reading of the bill properties and asked to the bill properties and asked to the bill properties are the properties and the bill properties and the bill properties and the bill properties and the bill properties are the properties and the bill properties are the properties and the bill properties are the properties are the properties are the properties and the properties are the properties are

occupied almost an hour and a half, and Mr. Bichardson, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions.

Pending action upon the bill in detail, the committee arose, and at 4:35 p. m. the house adjourned until tomorrow.

THEY HAVE SEEN LIGHT. Elections Repeal Bill Will Not Be Pushed at Present.

Pushed at Present.

Washington, Sept. 13.—There is reason to believe that the champions of the immediate consideration of the elections repeal bill have seen light. The idea of considering the bill now is denounced as a most foolhardy proposal. Senator Sherman is quoted as saying that if the democrats persist on its immediate consideration the democrats will lose two or three votes at least in the senate. Congressman Turner said today that the bill would be introduced tomorrow, as originally intended, but that the time for taking it up for debate was uncertain. He did not believe that debate would begin until noxt week at the earcertain. He did not believe that debute would begin until next week at the earliest. A member near the speaker said the debute would not begin until after tan days. It is not improbable that its consideration will be postponed even longer. It will be postponed if the opinions of the best friends of the Voorhees bill obtain.

Daty on Lumber.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Representative Weadock's ideas with reference to the lumber duty are embodied in his bill which is now before the ways and means committee. It provides that in case any foreign country shall impose an import duty upon sawlogs, pulp wood or other raw forest products designed for the use of American mills or factories, the import duty upon the product of sawlogs, pulp wood and other raw forest products of the kinds upon which the export duty is imposed, such as lumber and wood pulp, shall, when impurted into the United States from such country, be increased by a sum equivalent to the amount of the export duty; and if the article is on the free Daty on Lumber. luty; and if the article is on the free list a rate of duty equivalent to the ex-

Maj George H. Hopkins, collector of customs at Detroit, has just had the original tariff set of 1750 einciduled by the treasury department. This tariff law provided that pointe and other of facts of the Indiana were entitled to free entry, provided the exemption shall not apply to bales or other packages unusual custom inclines. The original intent of the act was to permit Indiana, who are of a migratory nature, to bring in on the return from hunts meat said skirs obtained in the chase.

The prosident has sent to the senate wood indiana was the following recentations: William H. a horse in a stall.

TALK WAS ON SILVER Stackhouse of lows to be collecter of internal revenue for the fourth district of lows; Benjamin F. Affird of Kontracty, to be surrever of full one for the

Congressman J. C. Purrows has abcepted an invitation from L. P. Dick of
the republican state executive commitsee of Ohio, but says he will not be able
to come to the state until Jate in the

President Cleveland will act as arbitrator in the dispute over the boundary between Argentine and Brazil,

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Russian government has ordered that its mint shall no longer receive from individuals allver bars or worn silver pieces brought to be converted into coin, and that importation into Russia.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The senate today confirmed the following nomina-tions: Albert S. Willia of Kentucky, United States minister to the Hawaiian Islands; Charles H. Dickinson, surveyor general of Louisians. Heard the Glass Men.

Washington, Sept. 13. The tariff hearings were continued before the ways and means committee today, representatives of the glassware industry having the floor.

THEY ARE VERY BLUE. Hard Times For Kentucky and

Louisville, Sept. 13.—The breeders of Kentucky and Tennessee are scanning the turf horizon with accious eyes. The specter of hard times has been haunting the stable and paddock as well as the counting room and fireside. Purses and stakes have been reduced and the earning capacity of the thoroughbred lowered 25 per cent. The day of \$20,000 yearlings has passed. Race tracks have multiplied, it is true, but so have the breeding establishments, and

have the breeding establishments, and horseflesh has cheapened.

Fall racing in the south has been in augurated at Latonia, where a thirty days' meeting is in progress. The quality of the horses quartered there is not high, but there are plenty of them, 100 being stabled around the yellow belt near Covington.

A great deal of interest in Kentucky is centered in the big \$15,000 free-for-all trot which takes place at Washington Park, Chicago, next Thursday. Considerable Kentucky money will go on Alix, whether Directum starts or not.

TROUBLE IS FEARED.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 13.—Not-withstanding that the force of clerks has been materially increased the lines have been steadily gaining. Many persons overcome by the heat were carried from the lines. Six men have died today. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the authorities at Washington to-day, to induce them to move the booths to Arkansas City. So bitter has the day, to induce them so move the booths to Arkansas City. So bitter has the feeling become that when Friday night arrives, and it is apparent that the crowds in waiting will be unable to have their names placed on the list, a riot is likely to be precipitated. It will be difficult for the handful of soldiers to restrain the crowd. Practically the same condition exists at Orlando, Stillwater, Hunnewell and Caldwell.

Several attempts at murder and robbery were made at the booths near this city today, but the vigilance of the

bery were made at the booths near this city today, but the vigilance of the soldiers prevented any fatalities.

It is reported here this afternoon that an organization of Oklahoma men has been effected to capture the town site of Perry next Saturday. They intend to enter the strip Friday night, lay in hiding near the town site, which is surrounded by rough territory and rush in on it at noon.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The state board of railway commissioners has fixed the responsibility for the wreck on the New York Central August 25 at Harlem, in which five persons were killed, upon Operate a Walliam Wakeman at the tower in n.—Wing an error in

Spencer Swept by Plames.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—The worst fire that ever visited the town of Spencer broke out this afternoon at 4:45 and resulted in a total loss that will amount to \$250,000. The fire originated at the freight depot of the Boston & Albany railroad on Wall street, near Mechanic street.

Indianapolis, Sept. 13.—Frank D. Macbeth, former supreme officer and present cashier to Treasurer McBride of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, has disappeared and an examination of his accounts is in pregress.

Murderer Gets New TriaL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Wash Bower, who, with Eufus Holt, was con-victed of killing Bower's father in March, 1802, and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, was granted a new

BENTON, Ala., Sept. 12.—As the result of an old feud between James Miller and E. E. Curtis, merchants, the latter was shot and killed by the former last night. Miller surrendered.

New OSLEANS, Sept 13.—Carpenters blacksmiths, apprentices and helpers in the Louisville & Nashville shope atruck

Marroos, Ill., Sept. 13 Frankell Matthews, a striking union machinist, was killed last night in a fight with non-union men.

this morning.

David Noonan, an employe at the Calumet and Hecia smelting works at Houghton, was killed on Monday by falling off a coal treatie. The Farmers' Mutuel Insurance com-pany of Hillsdale had leases during the year ending August 30 that aggregated \$15,500.55.

Parsengers out of Muncie, Indiana, must show certificates of proper racci-tation and that their baggage has been

Science Williams, a farmer of Harel. , wood, Indiana, was crushed to death by

Maccabees Attend Strictly

PRIZE DRILL AT FAIR GROUNDS

Grand Rapida Uniform Hank Carries Away Piret Money in a Pretty Contest of Skill

The great camp K. O. T. M. assembled in annual convention at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Lockschy hall, and remained in session until 1 o'clock, when they adjourned for the day in order to permit as many of the delegates as wished to attend the competetive drill wished to attend the competetive drill of the uniform rank at the Kent fair grounds. Much business of a routine character was transacted, of which the following is the more important:

Mileage was fixed at 8 cents see mile for the upper peninsula and six for the lower, and four days at 63 per day was allowed. The following pommittee were then appointed:

K. O. T. M. Committees.
On Credentials—James S. Frank, Rescommon; Ira J. Hunt, Kalamazoo; Oscar Allyn, Grand Rapids.
Mileage and Per Diem—A. M. Sloy, Battle Creek; Dr. C. W. Alden, Saginaw; R. M. Buck, Paw Paw; C. C. Harvey, Cassopolis; William M. McDonaid, Byron.

Byron.
Finance—C. H. Lamoreaux, Fowler-ville; J. C. Predmore, Orion; Jacob May, Frankfort; A. E. McCabe, Alanson; James Cartwright, Port Austin.
Appeals and Grievances—J. Wight Giddings, Cadillac; Byron S. Wahte, Menominee; P. J. Lehuann, Chelsea; Leroy N. Brown, Clarkston.
New Business—E. J. Johnson, Ann Arbor; W. E. Holt, Bellevue; C. S. Harris, Lausing; E. M. King, Jackson; Louis Goeshill, Bay City.
Laws—D. P. Maihey, George W. Smith, Pontiac; A. R. Chapman, Reading; J. D. Long, Detroit; W. S. Kinsel, Alpena.

ing; J. D. Long, Detroit; W. S. Kinsel, Alpena.
On Returns—R. W. Gellitt, Fenton; Charles L. Gimes; Pinckney; Walter Carrott, Niles; Avery C. Mocks, Muskegon; Ernest C. Eggert, Saginaw.
The annual reports of the great officers was the chief business of the morning. The axest salient points in the great commander and great record keepers' reports were as follows.

COMMANDER AITKINS SPORT.

After the usual courtesies of the factor that the usual courtesies of the factor that the usual courtesies of the factor that the report, of which the following contains the more interesting portions, was presented:

"On assuming the duties of the office one year ago, I found that the great effort for the preceding year had been to institute new tents. While it was good policy then to be first in the field, it became necessary that the efforts of the executive during the past year should be directed to strengthening, building up and making permanent the should be directed to strengthening, building up and making permanent the local bodies thus established. To that end has been directed largely my efforts, for while the increase of membership has been in round numbers \$10,000, this has been almost entirely made up from the increase of members in old tents, rather than in instituting new ones. There have been but 106, new tents in-There have been but 106 new tents in-stituted, with a total membership of 2.285, during my term of office, as against 295 new tents, with 7,355 charter mem-

256 new tents, with 7,355 charter members the previous year.

The great commander then refers to the appointment as great finance auditors of Orson Millard, M. D., John J. Carton and William J. Walters, of Flint, and says they have faithfully performed the trust reposed in them.

He also reported the following committee to take into consideration the question of reducing the representation in the great camp: Sir Knight F. W. Cook of Muskegon, Charles D. Long of Detroit, Russell C. Ostrander of Lansing, Henry W. Carey of Manistee, George H. Durand of Flint, John A. Edget of Saginaw, and John H. Mitchell of Ionia. He also reported the proposed amendment recommended by

proposed amendment recommended by the committee, which is now pending before the great camp. In regard to in which there were some irregularities that came before the executive committhat came before the discuster commit-tee, all of which were allowed except that of Alexander Codere, N. J. Hart tent, No. 507, of Saginaw, E. S., which claim was rejected by the executive committee December 31, 1872. From this decision an appeal was taken to this great body. All the papers, affidavits and testimony taken in such case will be submitted to the proper committee without any com-ment, as I do not wish in any way to in-fluence the great camp in passing upon

During the year there have been 233 warrants drawn on the epdowment fund, amounting in total to \$340,761. On the general fund there have been drawn 746 orders, the total of which is \$74,435,37. At the end of the year we find ourselves in good financial condition, notwithstanding our expenses have been very large by reason of the salaries and expenses of the deputies.

We were able during the past year to transfer from the general fund to the disability fund, on the lat day of December, 1802, \$771,00, and on the let day of July \$7,115,21, and had it not been for the large outlay for mileage and per

the large outlay for mileage and per diem to the great camp and other ex-penses incurred in helding the session last year, amounting to nearly \$18,000, this surplus would have been more than double.

The close of the fiscal year found SEs subordinate bodies in the state. The outstanding certificates for life benefits outstanding certificates for life benefits amounted to over \$70,000,000. There is no corporation in the state of Michigan that has so much involved and that requires as much business skill and experience to manage. I am safe in anying that the management of the great and growing business interests of this great co-partnership has been as near perfect as it could possibly be. It is conceded that no similar secrety has more convenient offices or a more perfect aretem at hemiquasters. We must fect system at heniquarters. We must be careful that this condition of things continues in the future as in the past."

Believes in the L. O. T. M. and Com-

pliments Their Work. The report of Great Record Resper N. S. Boynton, after the usual statistical tables of tents and the business of the order, reviews the work of the order in a

On the 8th day of September following a special review was held and a separate endowment jurisdiction established

ished.

We have had 227 deaths in this great jurisdiction during the past year, being an average of five to each 1,000 endowment members. The death rate last year, 1872 was 4%. The rate of mortality has increased one quarter of 1 per cent, during 1833. We have paid in this jurisdiction during the year 227 death and 38 disability claims, necessitating the calling in of five assessments. This is an increase of 66 death and 10 disability claims. Warrants to the amount of \$235,000 were drawn on the endowment fund for death benefits and \$5,750 for disability benefits, making a total of \$344,816 paid out during the year, as against \$247,305 the year previous. Fifty five members out of the 227, nearly 2% per cent, died, who were admitted to the order during the year, an increase of nearly 1% per cent, over last year.

"Thirteen tents were suspended and

per cent of the average membership. The previous year it was 3 per cent, a decrease in total suspensions of 1 percent. 1 can safely say that no other similar society shows such a record as this. The average percentage of annulments in societies composing the fraternal system, during the past year was over 8 per cent."

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Of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the order, the great record keeper says: "Various amendments to the laws of the great camp have been proposed and will be submitted to this body for their consideration. The most important, in my opinion, is the one providing for district camps. I believe that the time has come to reduce that the time has come to reduce the representation on some basis in this great body. Let us act wisely in the disposal of this very important proposition.

Flatters the Lady 'Bees

This report would be incomplete if our sister auxiliary branch, the great hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees was not referred to, and while I am not in possession of any stasistical information showing the growth of the L.O. T. M. during the last year, yet I can assure this body that its auxiliary has made a rapid advancement in membership, and now numbers nearly 14,000. It is well known that misunderstandings have arisen, some considerable friction has been produced during the past year in the management of that association, but I can honestly say to the Sir Knights here that it was not half as bad as what we men folks, particularly the pioneers

I can honestly say to the Sir kinights here that it was not half as bad as what we men folks, particularly the pionsers of the reorganized Knights of the Maccabees, had to go through with during the first two years of its history.

"The trouble in the L.O.T. M. has been a Sunday school pionic compared with the hand-to-hand and helter-skelter contests the older Maccabees had within their ranks.

"The great bive of the L.O.T. M. has been, and I hope will always remain, a valuable auxiliary to the great camp. The ladies, we know, have been and always will be valuable helpmeets in our homes. We have found them so far valuable helpmeets in K.O.T. M. work. We find upon investigation that where ever a hive in this great jurisdiction has been instituted as an auxiliary to a tent, the latter has grown more rapidly than the tent without such an auxiliary. Hence, we should encourage our vives, mothers, sisters and daughters and their ladies' branch. The record of the L.O.T. M. in the past, with the known loyalty and enthrontasm of its members, is an assurance that it will continue to grow and prosper in the future.

The great finance keeper, great finance anditor and great medical examiner also presented interesting reports which were accepted by the hive.

PRIZE DRILL.

Grand Rapids Boys Walk Away With

The price drill of the uniform rank, Knights of the Maccabers, at the Kept fair grounds restoring afternoon for the 500 silver cup, held by Detroit Division No. 4, was the most attractive feature on the grounds. It was the second competitive state drill of the uniform rank. Last year at Detroit the cup was captured by the Detroit division and second prize was awarded to the Baginary division. Yesterday there were but othere entries in the competition—Detroit Division No. 4 Segman division No. 2 and Grand Rapids division No. 3. The judges for the contest were Cel. W. T. McChurrin, Col. W. H. the Plam.

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HAD BANDITS AT BAY

Marshal Hardson and Posse Attack the Train Robbers.

ONE OUTLAW WAS WOUNDER

Five Robbers Were Too First for Parenters and Recaped -- The Gang le Sperconded.

Tozano, O., Sept. 13.—A. Copa-from Edgeville, Ind., a liftle fewa Whiteleprounty about sixty miles fr

Plate says that from the attempt to capture five of the Kendaliville train robbers was made at that pince between a and 5 o'clock this afternoon a negro called at Jerome Stanbury a train in Spring Grove and demanded food. Stambury suspected he belonged to the Kelseyvilla gang of robbers and sent his depiction to Marshaldfardison and informed him that the train robbers were in the neighborhood. Hardison appilly apread the plarm and in less than in minutes had successed in gathering about twelve nervy young men armed either the neighborhood. Hardison appilly apread the nervy young men armed eithe line of defence.

The party with as little noise as possible made for the Standbury farms. When within but a short distance of it they caught eight of the expertedors men turning the corner of the Spring Grove road and hastening to join the acgro who was now standing in front of the farm house, waving the farm to come on. The rollet party hastily turned aside into a little patch of woodnalishout Wilkenson beauth party hastily turned aside into a little patch of woodnalishout Wilkenson beauth about the road before the approaching party caught eight of him and whiteless a watering to the negro, who was turned the other way. The latter burned quickly and reaches for his hip parear.

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for his hip period.

Shot the Negro.

Without stopping to think of the consequence, Wilkinson took disilberate aim and fired. With a yell of pain the negropulled his hand away from his pocket, and running foward his pony, which was still standing near the gate, he jumped on its back and started to join his companions, who were still standing undecided whether to come or turn likel. At this point Wilkinson turned in his saddle and yalled to his companions. "Come on boys, we've got am now, and dashed in pursuit of the negroes. The relief party, headed by the marshal, quickly emerged from their hiding place and joined in the pursuit.

The gang escaped in the brush and the party returned to town, one of the posee being wounded is the arm in a akirmish with the robbers.

The nearest village to Kelseyville is the hamlet of Seturn. It is impossible to communicate with the people there, and the robbers used not necessarily pass through the place, as the Spring Grove road runs along the outside of the village and toward Roanoke. The country between the three places is

country between the three places is rather wild and there will be plenty of

hiding places.

The Kelseyville people have a good description of all the robbers two of whom are negroes.

No Clue to Train Robbers.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Sept. 13.—Sheriff Shauck and his deputies and twenty or thirty Lake Shore detectives put in the day in a fruitiese search for the train robbers, and have not secured the alightest clue on which to form a work-

Two Suspects Arrested.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 13.—Two men suspected of complicity in the Lake Shore train robbery, were arrested here this evening. They refuse to give their names or any information regarding their recent movements. LONGSHOREMAN MURDERED. Body of George Lavender Found Horribly Mutilated.

Duracer, Mich., Sept. 13.—The body of George Lavender, a Norwegian long-shoreman, was found last night at the dock at the foot of Bandolph street. It was backed and mutilated almost beyoud recognition.

The murderer left po clue as to the The murderer left no clue as to the weapons used, the only articles found being broken pieces of bottles and two sacks inbeled Livonia Salt & Mining company. It is probable that the murderer inlended to place the body in a sack, dump it into the river and thus make the mystery deeper than ever.

Robbery was the incentive, the dead man's pockets having been rifled and cut out.

The police, who are exceedingly no-tive, have already had several suspects in the sweat box, the latest being two young Irishmen, who have been identi-fied as the ones who were about town with Lavender last night.

LEDINGTON ASSIGNED

Escanana, Mich., Sept. 13.—The steamer City of Ludington, of the Guodrich line, went, ashore at Wiggins Point, on Green Buy, last right. The City of Ludington was bound from Chicago to Manistique and has about fifty passengers on lound. The stranding was caused by the smoke from forset fires, which has bung so thick over the lower end of Lake Richigan and Green Bay last week, making navigation very dangerous. The wrecking bug Monarch left here this morning for the stranded bont. Her condition and the situation of her passengers are not known.

War Between Whisky Men.

Currano, Sept. 13.—President Green-hut used the directors of the whisely trust met in conference again today the committee from the American Distrib-uting company. The meters people do-manused that the company is given the entire trade in its territory. The trust refused to necesse to the demand, and the entire day was spent in a fruitiess discussion, is which the gentlemen from the east restreated their thread to estab-lish distilleries of their own.

Michigan Man Gres There

New Haven, Coon. Sept M.—At the massion today of the convention of the expresse council of Foresters, among the officers elected was Junior Woodman Thomas H. Richards of Michigan.